

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02682-RBW**

MULANGU et al v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY

Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton

Referred to: Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson (Settlement)

Case: 1:15-cv-00459-RBW

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/09/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/09/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT <i>Deborah Mulangu, et al</i> against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6364423) filed by All Plaintiffs. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit, # <u>3</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>4</u> Notice to Counsel/Party, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons, # <u>7</u> Summons)(Cleveland, David) Modified filer on 9/19/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 09/09/2019)
09/09/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE OF RELATED CASE by CATHOLIC CHARITIES, NYANKOYE DRAMOU, DEBORAH MULANGU. Case related to Case No. 15-cv-0459. (zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019)

09/10/2019	<u>3</u>	ERRATA by DEBORAH MULANGU <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by DEBORAH MULANGU. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/10/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/10/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/10/2019. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 09/10/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 9/12/2019 (Cleveland, David) Modified to correct party served on 9/17/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/16/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09-13-2019. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 09/16/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Johnny Hillary Walker, III on behalf of All Defendants (Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>9</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>9</u> Motion for an Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall respond to the plaintiffs' Complaint on or before November 12, 2019. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 10, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/12/2019. (tj) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/16/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 11/12/2019 (hs) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE for mediation. See attached Order for details. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 16, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/16/2019		CASE RANDOMLY REFERRED to Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson for mediation. (zad) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/18/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Settlement Conference set for 12/3/2019 at 02:00 PM in Chambers before Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson. (lcdar3) (Entered: 10/18/2019)
11/08/2019	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 11/08/2019)
11/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's <u>11</u> Motion for an Extension of Time, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall respond to the plaintiffs' Complaint on or before January 17, 2020. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on November 12, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 1/17/2020, (hs) (Entered: 11/13/2019)
11/18/2019	<u>12</u>	First MOTION to Certify Class by DEBORAH MULANGU (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 11/18/2019)
11/21/2019	<u>13</u>	MEMORANDUM re <u>12</u> First MOTION to Certify Class filed by DEBORAH MULANGU by DEBORAH MULANGU. (Cleveland, David) (Entered: 11/21/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>Proceedings Pending Mediation</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed

		Order)(Walker, Johnny) (Entered: 12/02/2019)
12/03/2019		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson: Settlement Conference conducted on 12/3/2019. A further Settlement Conference will be scheduled for 2:30 PM on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, in Chambers before Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson. (lcjh) (Entered: 12/03/2019)
12/03/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Settlement Conference set for 12/18/2019 at 02:30 PM in Chambers before Magistrate Judge Deborah A. Robinson. (lcjh) (Entered: 12/03/2019)
12/03/2019	<u>15</u>	ORDER. Upon consideration of the defendant's identical motions to stay proceedings pending mediation in the above-captioned cases, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the defendant's Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Mediation, Gatore v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security, Civ. Action No. 15-459, ECF No. 141, and the defendant's Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Mediation, Mulangu v. U.S. Dep't of Homeland Security, Civ. Action No. 19-2682, ECF No. 14, are GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. The motions are GRANTED to the extent that they seek to vacate all deadlines relating to the plaintiffs' pending motions. The motions are DENIED in all other respects. It is further ORDERED that all deadlines relating to the pending motions in Civ. Action Nos. 15-459 and 19-2682 are VACATED pending further order of the Court. It is further ORDERED that, if the parties are unable to reach a settlement by the end of the mediation period, the parties shall propose a schedule to govern the plaintiffs' motions at the post-mediation status conference scheduled for December 19, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on December 3, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 12/03/2019)
12/03/2019	<u>16</u>	GENERAL ORDER FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE THE HONORABLE REGGIE B. WALTON. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on December 3, 2019. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 12/03/2019)